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SUBJECT: ZINC -- CALL FOR MEETING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUD
GROUP (ILZSG)

1. BELOW IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ILZSG REQUESTING
CONVOCATION OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GROUP.
THE MESSAGE PURPORTS TO BE IN THE NAME OF FOUR GOVERN-
MENTS: BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE FRG, IN ADDITION
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TO FRANCE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY DEREK THOMAS OF THE
U.K. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY THAT THE U.K. WAS INVITED AS
WELL TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSAGE BUT DECLINED. WE UNDER
STAND THAT BECAUSE OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN
GENEVA, IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT THE SESSION COULD BE
HELD BEFORE LATE MAY.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"THE CHAIRMAN,
INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP,
METRO HOUSE,
58 ST. JAMES' STREET,
LONDON SW1A 1LLD.
FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR. KEITH BUCK, SECRETARY GENERAL
DEAR CHAIRMAN,
THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE WHICH THE HEAD OF
THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC
STUDY GROUP HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU:
"AS HEAD OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL
LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST
YOU, IN THE NAME OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, TO CONVENE
WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP.
THIS SESSION IS NEEDED TO EXAMINE THE PARTICULARLY
SERIOUS POSITION IN THE WORLD ZINC MARKET.
THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAVE INSTRUCTED ME TO CONVEY
TO YOU THE SAME REQUEST TO CALL AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF THE STUDY GROUP. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENTS OF
NORWAY AND FINLAND HAVE INFORMED ME THAT THEY SUPPORT
SUCH A REQUEST.
THIS REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO REQUIRE THE CANCELLA
TION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE AND TH
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STANDING COMMITTEE DUE TO BE HELD IN LONDON ON 17TH AND
18TH APRIL AND THESE MEETINGS SHOULD PROCEED.
I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL BRING THIS REQUEST TO
THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE STUDY GROUP
AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSI-
BLE FOR THIS SESSION".
SIGNED: J. P. VANTREY"

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